

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: BRIAN TRAN ET AL.

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Title: Self Adaptive Prefix Encoding for Stable Node Identifiers

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Commissioner for Patents
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Commissioner:

In response to the Office Action mailed 12/14/2007, the Applicants submit the following:

Amendments to the **Claims** begin on page 2 of this response.

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